

Minute No. 43

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Item No. 3 Recycling Options for Community Events

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment in 90 days with options for encouraging or enforcing recycling at community events on City-owned land.
2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 18, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 3, 2025, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the Council Motion of July 17, 2025, with the following amendment:

- Add the words “in 90 Days” immediately before the words “with options”

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

On September 9, 2025, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment recommended to Council:

1. That in accordance with Section 16(4) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, an extension of time of 60 days be granted for the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment to submit a recommendation on the Council Motion of July 17, 2025.
2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Ramon Sales, Caring for our Environment - Manitoba, submitted a communication in support of the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 17, 2025, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and the Environment:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS many community events generate significant recyclable material;

AND WHEREAS many of these community events do not run a recycling service which leads this material ending up in the garbage and eventually the landfill;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg's solid waste plans recently reported that the City has reached a plateau for recycling tonnage being diverted from the landfill;

AND WHEREAS there may be possibilities to increase this tonnage with some kind of encouragement or enforcement of recycling at the many community events happening around the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and the Environment with options for encouraging or enforcing recycling at community events on City-owned land.